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12 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

15 FREDERICK MEISWINKEL, INC., a
16 California corporation

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 TRANSCONTINENTAL INSURANCE
20 COMPANY, a New York corporation; and
21 DOES through 100, inclusive,

22 Defendants.

CASE NO. C 07-05064 EMC

**DEFENDANT TRANSCONTINENTAL
INSURANCE COMPANY'S
DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A
MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST
FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

23 REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

24 Defendant Transcontinental Insurance Company hereby declines to consent to the
25 assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby
26 requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

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